REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Girls Of Thailand 2
Other Known Title:	Girls Of Thailand #2
Format:	DVD
Director/Author:	Ray Anderson
Producer/Publisher:	Not Stated
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English
Applicant:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Distributor:	Calvista NZ Ltd
Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as **Objectionable**. The excised version of this publication is classified as **Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years**.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable.
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
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Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Chapter Index Select A Star Special Features	
Feature:	Girls Of Thailand 2	112.49

Other timed components:	Behind The Scenes Director Profile Slide Show Young Latin Ass Ghetto Booty #16 Barely Legal Bootcamp Centerfolds 4 Kane's World Asian Fever 24 Sex Talk Hustler Website Notice	10.27 5.31 2.42 1.59 1.16 1.14 1.05 0.56 1.08 1.15 1.02
Other components:	FBI Warning / Statement Of Compliance / Hustler Video Notices Hustler Website Information Hustler Hollywood	
Total running time:		141.24

Excisions: Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

Three excisions are required to the publication in order to remove depictions of sexual activity that degrade, demean and dehumanise the female participants to a high degree. The women are degraded, demeaned and dehumanised by the activities, by the way that the scene is filmed and by the way that they are positioned and treated.

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD entitled *Girls Of Thailand 2* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication presents depictions of sexual activity between European men and Thai women, with a particular focus upon the women's bodies. During the second, third and fourth scenes of the feature individual women are treated with extreme contempt by men during sexual activity. The men take advantage of the women's lack of English language skills and their passivity to treat them as sexual utilities. The women are strongly degraded, dehumanised and demeaned.

The Classification Office required excisions to be made to the publication. If the excisions were made the publication's classification would be objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. The distributor declined the opportunity to make the excisions and therefore the publication is classified as objectionable.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act (1990) on the application of the classification criteria. The classification interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to prevent the availability of publications that depict degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct to an extent and degree that is likely to be injurious to the public good.